


REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 28, 2007. Claims 1-3, 5, and 7 remain pending in this application. At the instruction of the Examiner and as a result of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Applicant has amended Claim 7 to be in independent form.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the currently pending claims are clearly patentably distinguishable over the cited and applied references. Accordingly, entry of this amendment, reconsideration of the rejections of the claims over the references cited, and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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